

# **PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** **1990 and 2000**

## **SOUTH KINGSTOWN**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent
<b>INCOME IN 1989/1999</b>						
<b>HOUSEHOLDS <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>7,456</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Less than \$10,000	760	10.2	467	5.0	-293	-38.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	430	5.8	402	4.3	-28	-6.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,070	14.4	775	8.4	-295	-27.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,324	17.8	981	10.6	-343	-25.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,509	20.2	1,384	15.0	-125	-8.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,403	18.8	2,111	22.8	708	50.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	539	7.2	1,338	14.5	799	148.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	260	3.5	1,220	13.2	960	369.2
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	161	2.2	306	3.3	x	x
\$200,000 or more	x	x	270	2.9	x	x
Median household income (\$)	\$36,481	x	\$56,325	x	\$19,844	54.4
With earnings	5,709	76.6	7,579	81.9	1,870	32.8
Mean earnings (\$)	\$39,486	x	\$68,307	x	\$28,821	73.0
With Social Security income	1,929	25.9	2,383	25.8	454	23.5
Mean Social Security income (\$)	\$7,910	x	\$12,069	x	\$4,159	52.6
With Supplemental Security income	(included in public assistance)		290	3.1	x	x
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	x	x	\$5,718	x	x	x
With public assistance income <sup>2</sup>	347	4.7	160	1.7	x	x
Mean public assistance income (\$)	\$3,587	x	\$4,679	x	x	x
With retirement income	1,377	18.5	1,774	19.2	397	28.8
Mean retirement income (\$)	\$9,731	x	\$22,907	x	\$13,176	135.4
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>5,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>21.4</b>
Less than \$10,000	230	4.4	86	1.4	-144	-62.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	217	4.1	129	2.0	-88	-40.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	613	11.7	294	4.6	-319	-52.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	995	19.0	483	7.6	-512	-51.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,238	23.6	926	14.5	-312	-25.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,080	20.6	1,668	26.2	588	54.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	506	9.7	1,170	18.4	664	131.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	224	4.3	1,085	17.0	861	384.4
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	140	2.7	283	4.4	143	102.1
\$200,000 or more	x	x	243	3.8	x	x
Median family income (\$)	\$41,895	x	\$67,912	x	\$26,017	62.1
<b>Per capita income (\$)</b>	<b>\$14,325</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$23,827</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$9,502</b>	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Median earnings (\$):</b> (1990: Median income) <sup>3</sup>						
Male full-time, year-round workers		x	\$50,519	x	\$50,519	#DIV/0!
Female full-time, year-round workers		x	\$31,087	x	\$31,087	#DIV/0!
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999 (BELOW POVERTY)</b>						
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.6</b>
With related children under 18 years	134	4.9	166	5.0	32	23.9
With related children under 5 years	76	7.0	53	4.3	-23	-30.3
<b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>58.5</b>
With related children under 18 years	59	13.2	96	18.6	37	62.7
With related children under 5 years	17	28.3	13	10.8	-4	-23.5
<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>-89</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
18 years and over	991	6.8	928	5.3	-63	-6.4
65 years and over	146	5.6	154	5.0	8	5.5
Related children under 18 years	350	7.5	297	4.9	-53	-15.1
Related children 5 to 17 years	228	6.7	223	4.8	-5	-2.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	610	19.0	616	15.0	6	1.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and percapita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.204650.

<sup>2</sup> Public assistance included Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau